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) UPDATING NETWORK DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2141 ) CONFIGURATION INFORMATION  
) IN A NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
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PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows.